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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM:

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SUBJECT: Reprogramming of Title Field for DARE System

1. Very early in the life of the classification review project it was decided that document titles would be copied exactly as they appear on the document with expansions added in parentheses at the end of the title to facilitate matching. This feature, however, was not programmed into the computer at that time because the computer was matching on 40 characters only.

2. For the past several weeks the computer has been "instructed" to match on the full 72-character title field. Therefore, at my request it is now programmed to stop matching when it hits the first paranthesis, thus bringing our programming into line with original plans.

3. As a test of the system programming, a new run for duplicate documents with different review actions was made. This run yielded about 100 more duplicates than the run earlier this month, which was as expected.

4. and I will meet tomorrow to study the test and decide if any of our input procedures require refinement.

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